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**Re: State Environmental Commission -- Petition #2006-13
Colorado River Salinity Standards**

Dear Ms. Corp:

Enclosed for "drafting" by the LCB Legal Division is a proposed permanent regulation. This regulation proposes changes to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) referencing the Colorado Salinity Standards, contained in the NAC 445A.143, and changes to the footnotes for Lake Mead, NAC 445A.195 and Inner Las Vegas Bay NAC 445A.197. No changes to the salinity criteria are proposed; only administrative changes are proposed for NAC 445A.143, 195, and 197.

Additional supporting information for this proposed regulation is available on the SEC website at the following address:
http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm

The point of contact at NDEP for this amended regulation is Mr. John Heggeness, Bureau of Water Quality Planning (687-9449).

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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